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INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	4 =	6 X	\$ 42.00 =	\$252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				=	\$
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				=	\$
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Respectfully submitted,
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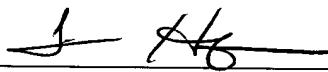
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants respectively request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 8, 39-49, and 51.

Please rewrite the claims below as shown. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims is appended hereto illustrated with these changes.

1. (Amended) A method comprising: